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June 7, 2012

## Via ECF

Hon. Steven M. Gold United States Chief Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Patrick Alford, et al v. The City of New York.

Docket Number: CV 11-01583

Rodriguez v. The City of New York Docket Number: CV 10-04661

Dear Judge Gold:

This office represents plaintiff's Patrick Alford, Sr. and J.A. in the above referenced matter.

Pursuant to your Order of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, my office served Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Plaintiff's Third Set of Interrogatories on Defendant, The City of New York, on April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 20<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Defendant's responses were due on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>, respectively. I received the City's responses to both sets of interrogatories on June 1<sup>st</sup> (Ms. Halberdier advised me that, due to a family matter, she would be serving them late). Upon reviewing same I have found certain deficiencies which I would like an opportunity to address with her, pursuant to Local Rule 37.3(a). However, your Order requires that Motions to Compel must be filed by June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the deadline for filing Motions to Compel be extended to June  $22^{nd}$ , to allow me an opportunity to attempt to resolve this dispute with Ms. Halbardier.

Respectfully,

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JRL:lmr Alford, Patrick/letter to Magistrate Steven Gold 5.30.12 cc: All Counsel via ECF